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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000. RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$500,000. DIVIDENDS, \$7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—A. MOLYNEUX, Esq. Deputy Chairman—M. GOSSE, Esq.

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LONDON MANAGERS. LONDON BANKERS. London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 5 per cent. " " " 12 " 6 per cent. " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drifts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 27, 1886. 402

NOTICE. RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, at the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business" is forwarded by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 7, 1886. 754

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £500,000.

REGISTERED OFFICE, 40, THE ARCADE, LONDON.

BRANCHES: In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

Interest allowed on Deposits:—Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 3 " 3 " " " " 1 " 2 " " " "

On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the Oriental Bank Corporation, in Liquidation, or the Balances of such Claims, payable on Cash of 100 % of the whole.

2.—At 100 % Payment being made in Fully paid Scrip of the Corporation's 3½ per cent. Perpetual Debenture Stock, carrying interest from date of issue, and exchangeable for Stock Warrants of \$100 with Half-Yearly Interest Coupons attached, on the Scrip being made up to any even multiple of \$100.

HOLDERS of this Stock incur no liability whatever.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, April 27, 1886. 893

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day RE-ESTABLISHED myself in Business at this Port, under the Name of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. GEO. R. STEVENS, Pedlar's Street. Hongkong, March 24, 1886. 604

### NOTICE.

WE HAVE This Day OPENED a BRANCH of our Firm at SWATOW. LAUTS & HAESLOOP. Takow and Taiwanfo, 17th April, 1886. 813

## Intimations.



### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Public are hereby notified that FIELD OFFICES will take place at Kowloon on THURSDAY, the 6th Instant, between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1886. 894

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of May, 1886, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 24th day of April, 1886.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1886.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary. 793

THE KORSCHTEL ICE DEPOT.

WE HAVE This Day been appointed AGENTS for the KORSCHTEL ICE DEPOT and are now ready to SUPPLY ICE from our Depot, Pedlar's Street (near the Hongkong Hotel), in quantities from 500 lbs. and upwards, at the Rate of ONE CENT per lb., offering special arrangements to large consumers.

The Blocks of Ice weighing up to 700 lbs. each are specially adapted for shipping purposes.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 1, 1886. 659

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. ON and after SUNDAY, 4th Instant, the Price of ICE will be ONE CENT PER POUND.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 2, 1886. 673

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 3rd DIVIDEND.

A THIRD DIVIDEND of 12½ PER CENT. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 3rd May, at the Offices of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, LIMITED.

The 3rd Dividend is payable on all Claims on which a 1st and 2nd Dividend have been paid.

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 3rd Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

H. A. HERBERT, Attorney for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation. 2 Queen's Road, Hongkong, April 27, 1886. 851

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FON, Surgeon Dentist, (Formerly Articled Apprentice and Late Chief Assistant to Dr. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS, No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address, 2, DUDDELL STREET (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1886. 68

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN AND CARGO-BEAT COMPANY.

THE Company will receive STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS alongside their Wharves at Kowloon and Land, Re-shipping, and Store General, Cargoes, SUGAR, CORN, GRAIN or MERCHANDISE in First-Class Gentle Godowns at Cheap Rates. Also Cargoes in specially constructed Sheds.

For the convenience of Commanders and Storekeepers the Company's Launch Hongkong will convey to and from the interested FREE OF CHARGE, starting from the Pedlar's Wharf every hour from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from the Wharf at Kowloon at the half-hour.

For further Particulars, apply to W. KERFOOT HUGHES, Agent, Pedlar's Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 831

## Business Notices.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

Oriental Carpets & Rugs,

comprising:—THORDES' CARPETS and RUGS, KOULAH CARPETS and RUGS, DECCAN RUGS, KURD RUGS, LADIK RUGS, SOINDE RUGS, PERSIAN RUGS, INDIAN RUGS.

Suitable for Polished Floors. Also, A small Parcel of SYRIAN CURTAINS at extraordinarily low prices.

NOVELTIES in PLUSH and TAPESTRY, TABLE COVERS, ANTI-MACASSARS, &c.

AN INSPECTION IS INVITED. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, May 3, 1886. 885

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENT OF SPRING GOODS, which they will be prepared to SHOW on and after Monday, April 5th. Hongkong, April 3, 1886. 678

KELLY & WALSH, LD., New Shipment. FOR SALE. FOR HIRE. OR FOR PURCHASE on the MONTHLY SYSTEM.

BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS. JUST RECEIVED. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. 727

W. POWELL & Co. COLOURED and WHITE FRENCH NEEDLEWORK COSTUMES. Beaded Laces and Dress Trimmings. Black and Navy Cotton Hose. do. do. Lisle Thread Hose. Embroidered and Lace Thread Hose. Children's Socks and Stockings. Ladies' and Children's Vests. Bathing Costumes and Bath Towels. Cushion Cases and Trussings. Specialties in Fancy Work.

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## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL. SATURDAY, the 8th May, 1886.

Under the Patronage of the PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, and MEMBERS OF THE ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

The Event of the Season. FIRST AND FAREWELL BENEFIT to

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## Intimations.

### Chinese Imperial Government Eight Per Cent. Loan of 1881.

**SIXTH DRAWING.**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at the Office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong, on the 4th day of May, 1886, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. HERBERT MAURICE BEVIS, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

#### NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

1,096 Bonds, Nos. —										
3	883	1765	2642	3525	4402	5284	6165	7044	7924	
11	892	1773	2650	3533	4412	5293	6173	7051	7933	
19	900	1779	2659	3541	4419	5302	6180	7060	7941	
27	907	1780	2668	3548	4427	5307	6187	7069	7949	
37	916	1797	2677	3557	4436	5316	6195	7075	7955	
44	924	1803	2686	3563	4445	5323	6206	7085	7965	
52	934	1813	2691	3572	4452	5333	6212	7094	7974	
61	942	1820	2699	3581	4459	5341	6220	7099	7979	
67	950	1830	2707	3589	4468	5348	6227	7107	7989	
77	958	1839	2716	3595	4475	5357	6235	7119	7996	
84	964	1845	2724	3604	4484	5363	6244	7123	8000	
92	972	1853	2731	3613	4491	5372	6251	7135	8011	
100	979	1859	2743	3622	4502	5381	6260	7141	8019	
108	987	1868	2747	3630	4508	5388	6272	7145	8028	
117	995	1878	2758	3636	4517	5395	6277	7155	8037	
125	1005	1884	2761	3644	4525	5405	6286	7165	8045	
133	1011	1892	2772	3656	4532	5412	6291	7173	8051	
141	1019	1901	2780	3661	4540	5419	6299	7182	8060	
150	1027	1909	2789	3668	4548	5428	6307	7189	8068	
165	1036	1917	2797	3675	4558	5437	6315	7196	8075	
163	1043	1925	2803	3686	4565	5444	6323	7205	8083	
173	1051	1933	2811	3691	4571	5451	6332	7213	8093	
180	1059	1941	2820	3699	4581	5461	6339	7221	8100	
190	1067	1949	2828	3710	4590	5469	6347	7227	8109	
198	1075	1955	2838	3715	4595	5476	6355	7238	8115	
204	1082	1964	2845	3724	4603	5488	6363	7244	8123	
212	1091	1972	2853	3731	4614	5495	6370	7253	8132	
217	1100	1984	2861	3740	4622	5499	6381	7261	8141	
227	1107	1989	2867	3748	4630	5510	6389	7269	8147	
236	1115	1997	2876	3758	4637	5516	6396	7275	8156	
243	1124	2005	2884	3765	4644	5524	6404	7285	8165	
251	1131	2013	2891	3774	4652	5532	6412	7291	8174	
259	1139	2022	2902	3781	4662	5540	6422	7301	8179	
269	1146	2029	2909	3790	4667	5548	6429	7309	8188	
278	1155	2036	2916	3796	4676	5556	6437	7317	8195	
286	1163	2043	2924	3805	4685	5563	6443	7323	8205	
293	1171	2052	2932	3814	4692	5571	6451	7331	8211	
300	1179	2061	2939	3822	4700	5583	6459	7339	8219	
310	1190	2069	2949	3828	4708	5588	6470	7351	8227	
315	1195	2075	2957	3837	4717	5595	6476	7356	8235	
324	1203	2083	2966	3845	4725	5605	6482	7363	8244	
331	1212	2091	2971	3853	4734	5611	6492	7373	8251	
340	1222	2100	2973	3861	4740	5620	6500	7381	8259	
348	1227	2107	2983	3870	4749	5628	6509	7389	8268	
356	1235	2115	2997	3878	4758	5635	6517	7395	8275	
363	1243	2123	3003	3886	4766	5645	6525	7405	8285	
371	1252	2131	3013	3891	4771	5651	6532	7412	8291	
380	1259	2139	3021	3902	4780	5661	6541	7419	8301	
388	1267	2147	3030	3908	4789	5668	6547	7430	8307	
395	1275	2155	3035	3917	4796	5675	6554	7435	8315	
403	1284	2164	3044	3923	4802	5684	6565	7445	8323	
412	1292	2174	3051	3932	4811	5693	6571	7453	8331	
421	1300	2181	3059	3942	4821	5701	6581	7460	8339	
429	1307	2189	3068	3952	4829	5707	6589	7470	8347	
436	1315	2196	3076	3956	4836	5710	6597	7476	8358	
443	1324	2205	3084	3966	4844	5723	6603	7485	8363	
453	1334	2213	3093	3972	4853	5731	6611	7493	8374	
461	1342	2218	3099	3961	4859	5739	6610	7499	8380	
465	1347	2230	3107	3969	4867	5749	6620	7507	8388	
475	1355	2237	3116	3996	4877	5758	6640	7517	8398	
484	1363	2244	3125	4003	4883	5765	6643	7524	8403	
490	1370	2254	3131	4011	4892	5771	6650	7532	8411	
501	1380	2262	3140	4020	4902	5782	6661	7541	8421	
510	1387	2269	3147	4028	4908	5788	6668	7549	8427	
517	1395	2276	3155	4035	4918	5798	6678	7557	8435	
524	1404	2283	3163	4043	4923	5804	6684	7564	8445	
533	1412	2291	3174	4052	4934	5813	6694	7574	8453	
541	1422	2299	3179	4059	4940	5821	6699	7580	8460	
547	1427	2310	3189	4068	4950	5828	6709	7587	8468	
555	1435	2315	3197	4074	4956	5836	6716	7597	8475	
564	1443	2325	3203	4084	4964	5846	6724	7604	8485	
572	1452	2333	3213	4093	4972	5851	6731	7611	8491	
584	1460	2341	3223	4100	4981	5859	6741	7621	8499	
587	1469	2348	3227	4108	4989	5867	6748	7629	8508	
595	1476	2357	3237	4117	4997	5875	6755	7637	8515	
606	1483	2362	3243	4124	5003	5885	6765	7645	8526	
611	1490	2376	3253	4131	5011	5892	6773	7652	8531	
619	1500	2379	3260	4139	5020	5901	6781	7659	8539	
627	1510	2389	3267	4148	5028	5907	6790	7670	8547	
635	1516	2397	3275	4157	5035	5915	6795	7676	8555	
643	1524	2403	3285	4165	5045	5923	6805	7685	8564	
652	1531	2412	3293	4172	5053	5933	6812	7693	8572	
659	1539	2420	3302	4179	5060	5940	6819	7701	8583	
669	1547	2428	3309	4185	5068	5948	6828	7709	8589	
676	1556	2435	3317	4195	5076	5955	6835	7715	8597	
680	1563	2444	3325	4205	5084	5963	6845	7723	8605	
691	1570	2452	3334	4211	5093	5972	6852	7733	8613	
701	1579	2460	3339	4219	5101	5980	6860	7740	8622	
708	1588	2467	3350	4228	5109	5988	6869	7748	8628	
715	1596	2477	3358	4235	5116	5996	6876	7757	8635	
724	1605	2485	3363	4244	5126	6004	6885	7765	8643	
731	1611	2492	3372	4251	5132	6013	6892	7776	8651	
740	1621	2499	3379	4259	5139	6021	6901	7781	8659	
746	1629	2508	3387	4268	5150	6029	6909	7788	8669	
758	1636	2517	3398	4277	5156	6036	6917	7796	8676	
764	1644	2522	3405	4284	5164	6045	6925	7803	8685	
772	1651	2532	3413	4293	5174	6052	6933	7811	8693	
779	1662	2540	3422	4301	5179	6060	6941	7821	8700	
787	1670	2547	3428	4308	5187	6067	6949	7830	8707	
797	1678	2555	3438	4317	5199	6076	6956	7835	8715	
802	1684	2563	3445	4325	5207	6085	6963	7843	8725	
811	1693	2572	3453	4333	5212	6091	6973	7851	8731	
819	1700	2580	3459	4340	5221	6102	6981	7859	8740	
829	1708	2588	3467	4347	5229	6110	6990	7867	8747	
835	1717	2597	3477	4357	5236	6118	6998	7874	8756	
844	1723	2604	3483	4365	5245	6124	7003	7883	8762	
851	1731	2611	3491	4373	5254	6132	7012	7894	8771	
860	1738	2621	3503	4380	5260	6140	7019	7901	8781	
868	1748	2628	3507	4387	5269	6145	7027	7908	8790	
878	1757	2635	3516	4396	5277	6154	7035	7917	8799	
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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.										
A. P. STOKES, Notary Public, HONGKONG.					H. M. BRYIS, Chief Accountant.					
HONGKONG, 11th day of March, 1896.										







Divine, was then sung, the solo being rendered by Bro. Neubourg.

In the course of the ceremony several hymns were sung by W. Bro. Fenim, and hymns were sung by the Brothron.

R. W. Bro. Miller then addressed the Brethren, saying—Right Worshipful Past Masters, and Brethren, in addressing you for the first time as District Grand Master, I should be wanting in respect to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, M. V. Grand Master of England, if I did not express my deep sense of the honour he has done me in appointing me to this high office. At the same time I would express my heartfelt gratitude to the Brethren, who, while His Royal Highness was nominating a Brother for this office, placed their confidence in me—a confidence, Brethren, that it will be my earnest endeavour to merit; and I trust that health and strength will be vouchsafed to me to hand this gavel to my successor unimpaired and unimpaired, as I received it from my predecessor, R. W. Past District Grand Master, the part which you have taken in this evening's proceedings adds but one more to the many innumerable services that you have rendered to us in our ceremonies in this District—not alone of every other Constitution. I cannot but think, however, that this evening's proceedings are not the least interesting to you. In assuming this chair I am well aware that I am taking the place of one whom it will be hard to equal and almost impossible to excel.—(Loud cheers.)—This, I am sure, will be so patent to every Brother amongst us that I need not further dilate upon it. For your services this evening, R. W. Sir, I return you my heartfelt thanks. Worshipful Brethren, Officers of the District Grand Lodge, in assuming charge of this District I look with confidence to your assistance and support in carrying out the duties of my office. The good government, the success and the prosperity of the Craft in this District mainly lie in our hands. The high positions that you occupy should stimulate your zeal and make you anxious to set an example to your Brethren, so that the dignity of our Order, its prosperity and usefulness, may not be impaired during our term of office. Worshipful Masters and Wardens of the Lodges under this Constitution, in assuming charge of this District I have been too long amongst you, and too long associated with you, to have any doubt of your zeal and ability in discharging the functions of the offices with which you have been entrusted. The Brethren of your Lodges have placed you in high positions, and it behoves you therefore to exercise your skill and abilities in instructing the Brethren in the degrees of Freemasonry, so that they may be a credit to your Lodges and to the Craft in general. I have every confidence that during your term of office, and in the future, your exertions will be such as to raise the standard of Masonry in this District, and to encourage every good work which should characterize a Freemason. Brethren, let us never forget, and always preserve, the three great principles of Masonry—Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. Being placed as we all are in one of the most distant quarters of the globe, separated from those friends who are nearest and dearest to us, far removed from the place of our birth, for which we have an inborn longing, it behooves us to draw closer the bonds of brotherhood, and with united heart and hand to help one another, not grudgingly, but freely and openly. Let us exercise out of the Lodge those great principles we are taught within it, so that one in the outside world may know when he meets a Mason that he meets a just and upright man. He who acts up to these principles is a true Mason in act as well as in word. The second great principle, Relief, has been so freely and generously exercised in this community that I need not here dilate on its excellencies. We all are ready to the best of our means to give to a Brother in distress that relief which we can afford; and let us ever continue to act in this way. Truth may be said to include both the others, for without truth the bonds of brotherhood cannot exist. It is a source of regret to me this evening to miss one or two familiar faces in particular—one of the oldest members of the Royal Sussex Lodge, and a P. S. W. of this District Grand Lodge—W. Bro. Henry Evans. I saw him personally to-day, and he expressed his extreme regret that he was unable, through indisposition, to attend. He has been a most active Brother amongst us, and as he is now about to leave here to return to his native land, I cannot deny myself the pleasure of wishing him "God speed," and of hoping that when he returns to his native land he may have removed health, and may be spared for many years of enjoyment. Another Brother is about to leave the Brethren who has been an active Officer of this District Grand Lodge from its foundation—I refer to

pressed his acknowledgment of these fraternal tributes, the Lodge was closed, and the D. G. Officers left the Lodge in procession, to the strains of "God Bless the Prince of Wales," sung by the Brethren.—N. G. D.

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FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. "Ching-wo," having arrived from the above Ports, containing Goods are being landed at this time into the Godowns of Mr. W. KERFOOT, HUGHES, KOWLOON, whence delivery can be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 7th May, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 7th May will be subject to risk.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, April 27, 1886.

#### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. PATHAN, FROM ANTWERP, GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, behind the premises known as No. 3, 'Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day, the 3rd Instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 10th Instant, will be subject to risk at the rate of one cent per package per day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th May, 1886, or they will not be recognized.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, May 3, 1886.

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Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

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A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, April 27, 1886.

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; BORDEAUX, LE HAYRE, DUNKIRK, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 13th of May, 1886, at Noon, the Company's S.S. "N. A. T. A. L.," Commandant Scott, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 12th May, 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.  
Hongkong, April 30, 1886.

### Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

#### TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE.

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 16th May, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked with address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Free-Fair Return Passage Tickets, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.  
Hongkong, April 24, 1886.

Sailing Vessels									
Abbie Carver	3 h	Pendleton	Amer. bge.	934	May	1 Order			
Allie Rowe	3 k	Phillips	Haw. bg.	338	April	11 Captain			San Francisco
Annie Johnson	5 c	Hall	Amer. bge.	947	Jan.	18 Melchers & Co.			Hamburg
Augusta	5 c	Joat	Ger. bge.	1335	Mar.	30 Carlowitz & Co.			
Callegos	3 h	Manson	Brit. bge.	609	Jan.	16 Russell & Co.			Havre & London
Channeil Queen	3 k	Le Lacheur	Brit. bge.	1307	Mar.	6 Order			
Cleobair	4 k	Pickard	Ital. bge.	484	Mar.	23 Jardine, Matheson & Co.			
Delino	3 k	Gerson	Brit. bge.	904	Mar.	11 Order			New York
Elizabeth Nicholson	4 k	Chafield	Brit. sh.	1750	Jan.	28 Carlowitz & Co.			
Ellen A. Reed	3 k	Bar'ett	Amer. bge.	1042	Mar.	20 Order			
Eval. P. Litchfield	3 k	Dunning	Amer. sh.	1275	April	26 Order			
George Skolfield	3 k	Hall	Amer. sh.	1624	Feb.	24 Douglas Lapraik & Co.			Quarry Bay
Granite State	5 k	Britz	Brit. bge.	312	May	3 Master			
Guiding Star	3 c	Bouton	Brit. sh.	929	May	4 Russell & Co.			
Halloween	3 h	Pendleton	Amer. sh.	1101	May	1 Adamson, Ball & Co.			Cochin Dock
Henry S. Sanford	3 k	Skoves	Amer. sh.	1304	April	7 Douglas, Lapraik & Co.			
Livingstone	4 c	Blethen	Amer. sh.	1847	Jan.	2 Russell & Co.			San Francisco
John Currier	3 c	Rodgers	Chi. bge.	1307	Mar.	22 Pustan & Co.			Cochin Dock
Josephus	3 c	Morales	Brit. bge.	693	April	27 Ohnase			
Kwong Tong	3 c	Williams	Brit. bge.	682	May	4 Welter & Co.			
Man. Greenwood	3 c	Blow	Brit. bge.	330	April	3 Butterfield & Swire			
Ringhorn	3 c	Blow	Norw. bge.	589	April	26 Arnold, Karberg & Co.			
Santa Filomena	3 c	Wagner	Span. sch.	469	April	28 Edward Schellhaas & Co.			
St. David	3 c	Walace Frost	Amer. sch.	1835	April	22 Chinese			
Sultana	3 c	Marshall	Brit. bge.	812	April	19 Douglas, Lapraik & Co.			
Yalla de Rivadavia	4 k	M. de Camus	Span. bg.	274	April	28 Barnard, Karberg & Co.			
Wagrien	4 k	Jessau	Ger. sch.	180	April	14 Arnold, Karberg & Co.			
Wandering Minstrel	3 c	Hudson	Brit. bgtn.	336	April	14 Arnold, Karberg & Co.			
Zoroya	3 c	Miller	Brit. bge.	398	May	1 Order			

Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.									
Name.	Flag.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.			
Albatross	composite screw sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. High	Cochin Dock			
Andromeda	double-screw iron frigate	6010	10	4320	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong			
Champion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powell	Nagasaki			
Cleopatra	corvette	2380	14	2610	Captain L. O. Keppel	Nagasaki			
Cooksham	gunboat	465	4	470	Lieut. Com. H. H. Boteler	Foochow			
Constance	gunboat	2380	14	2680	Capt. Seymour Dacres	Hongkong			
Daring	composite sloop	940	4	820	Commander Davis	Singapore			
Esper	double-screw gunboat	350	3	340	Lieut. Com. H. R. Adams	In reserve			
Esper	gunboat	465	4	470	Lieut. Com. D. L. Dixon	Hongkong			
Esper	sloop	940	4	840	Captain J. P. Macleay	Canton			
Esper	corvette	8750	10	5060	Captain M. J. Donlop	Cochin Dock			
Esper	double-screw gun-vessel	758	5	1050	Commander W. M. Maturin	Chaochow			
Esper	gunboat	480	4	430	Lieut. Com. W. M. Maturin	Singapore			
Esper	double-screw gun-vessel	603	4	470	Admiral H. J. Robillard	Hongkong			
Esper	composite screw sloop	1130	6	970	Admiral A. M. Farquhar	Shanghai			
Esper	sloop	830	3	880	Commander J. U. Mooney	Surveying			
Esper	corvette	1070	12	2360	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Hongkong			
Esper	torpedo mining launch	758	5	1010	Commander Dinsdale	Hongkong			
Esper	double-screw gun-vessel	360	3	340	Commander A. O. B. Bromley	In reserve			
Esper	double-screw gunboat	5137	14	—	Commodore Morant	Hongkong			
Esper	receiving ship	1000	2	1290	Lieut. Com. P. Hoakyns	Hongkong			
Esper	paddle despatch-vessel	525	4	750	Captain Orford Churchill	Port Hamilton			
Esper	gunboat	2750	4	1480	Lieut. Com. Chas. K. Hope	Hongkong			
Esper	turret-ship	468	4	430	—	Singapore			
Esper	gunboat	—	—	—	—	—			

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief.  
\* For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy List.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.									
Name.	Flag and Ety.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.			
Africa	Portuguese corvette	1400	—	—	Captain Costa	Macao			
Amble	French gunboat	470	—	—	Captain Robert Conduite	Beigon			
Amble	French gunboat	3225	12	—	Captain Robert	Singapore			
Amble	French gunboat	1432	2	—	Lieut. Commander Nisbet	Hongkong			
Amble	French gunboat	831	—	—	Captain de Montesson	Yokohama			
Amble	French cruiser	1370	—	—	Captain de Montesson	Yokohama			
Amble	French cruiser	1370	—	—	Lieut. Commander Nisbet	Hongkong			
Amble	French gunboat	2300	14	—	Capt. Menet	Singapore			
Amble	French gunboat	470	—	—	Captain de Montesson	Yokohama			
Amble	Spanish transport	650	—	—	Lieut. Commander Nisbet	Hongkong			
Amble	U. S. corvette	1875	10	750	Commander Merrill Miller	Amoy			
Amble	U. S. gunboat	460	4	60	Commander F. J. Higginson	Canton			
Amble	German gunboat	716	4	600	Commander R. J. Spittler	Nagasaki			
Amble	Austrian gunboat	870	—	—	Captain Charles Spittler	Hongkong			
Amble	U. S. corvette	2400	12	—	Capt. Thos. O. Selbridge	Yokohama			
Amble	U. S. corvette	1575	7	800	Commander J. U. Mooney	Singapore			
Amble	Russian corvette	1306	6	600	Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson	Chaochow			
Amble	U. S. gunboat	480	—	—	Lieut. Commander Polden	Beigon			
Amble	French corvette	2200	15	—	Captain M. Duge	Shanghai			
Amble	Russian corvette	1352	12	—	Captain Pouchin	Vladivostok			
Amble	Portuguese gunboat	639	5	—	Lieut. Com. Raphael d'Andrade	Hongkong			
Amble	French cruiser	2800	15	—	Captain Mayet	Beigon			
Amble	French gunboat	1166	—	—	Commander Sudriest	Nagasaki			
Amble	Russian cruiser	1400	—	—	Commander Polden	Beigon			
Amble	Russian gunboat	500	5	—	Captain Avila	Macao			
Amble	Portuguese gunboat	3900	11	3900	Captain R. L. Phythian	Yokohama			
Amble	U. S. frigate	5681	11	—	Captain Dupuis	Nagasaki			
Amble	French frigate	470	4	—	Lieut. Commander Lapeyere	Beigon			
Amble	Russian ironclad	6766	20	8000	Captain Gildenbrandt	Beigon			
Amble	French gunboat	—	—	—	Commander Mischak	Beigon			

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